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MEETINGS

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of South
Qu'Appelle meets the first Monday of
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tions for Temporary Traders' Licenses, to
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LOCAL PAPER.

Holiday Trip East.

Among the guests who registered
at the Leland hotel yesterday was
the well known name of Major A.
McGibbon, who is now Indian
Agent at Fort Qu'Appelle. The
major has just returned from a two
months visit in the east, during
which time he visited friends at
Montreal, Halifax, Ottawa and
Toronto and other eastern centres.
While at Ottawa he visited the
Dominion Indian department in
official business connected with the
reserves in his charge. He was at
Halifax at the time of the sailing
of the second half of the second
contingent and said he never saw
such a wild exhibition of patriotism
and enthusiasm in his life, the
people actually went wild, which
is somewhat unusual for the quiet
conservative people of easy going
Halifax. He witnessed a similar
exhibition at Ottawa on the arrival
of the Strathcona Horse contingent.
The major said that the study and
in many cases refined soldierly ap-
pearance of the western boys was a
source of great surprise and won-
derment to the eastern people who
seemed to expect to see a lot of
rough, uncouth rascals with a
bowie and bull-dog revolver in
belt, such as are only to be found
on Mexican stock ranches.

After spending a few days in the
city, Major McGibbon will proceed
to Ekhnorn on departmental busi-
ness, and thence to his home at
Fort Qu'Appelle.—Tregina.

The New Rates.

The new C. P. R. passenger rates
came into force last week and as
previously announced, the rate in
Manitoba will be three cents per
mile. The Northern Pacific also
intends making a reduction to the
same figures but this change will
not come into effect until April 1.
The N. P. reductions, however, ex-
tend within the limits of North
Dakota only and will not apply
west of the state line. In addition
to the lower rates in Manitoba the
C. P. R. are also inaugurating re-
duced rates through into Assiniboia.

Our Washington Letter.

It now turns out that Oom Paul,
whether from accident or design,
asked President McKinley to "in-
tervene" in the war between the
British and the Boers, instead of
merely asking him to "mediate" or
to "act as intermediary." Inter-
vention carried the suggestion of
force which mediation does not.
It is of course possible that Kru-
ger, not being thoroughly familiar with
the English language, misunder-
stood the accurate definitions of the
words and used the wrong one in-
tentionally. However, his dis-
patch was communicated to Great
Britain with the explanation that
the United States did not intend
any intrusion on British concerns,
but that it would be glad to assist
in bringing the war to a close if
Great Britain should so desire.
Lord Salisbury, replying, stated
that the services of the United
States nor of "any other nation"
could be accepted. No doubt this
warning was a warning to the other
powers, but if so, it failed in its in-
tention as the State Department
will not give out officially the text
of the answer, holding that it is a
confidential communication. Later
the text of the reply was made
public in London.

The Secretary of State has trans-
mitted to Congress correspondence
with the British government on
modifying the Rush-Bagot treaty
so as to permit the building of war-
ships on the Great Lakes. He says
that instructions were given to the
High Joint Commissioners to try
to secure a declaration that it was
not contrary to the true intent of

the arrangement to build vessels of
war on the Great Lakes, provided
they were not to be used or main-
tained on those lakes. In 1817
the Great Lakes were independent
inland waters, and there was no
navigable connection between them
and the ocean. Under such cir-
cumstances, to build and arm ves-
sels on the lakes meant to "main-
tain them there." But matters
have changed since then. The
negotiations fell through when the
Commission adjourned. The Sec-
retary's request limited the con-
struction of war vessels on the
lakes to the capacity of the Wel-
land Canal, which is so small that
even the revenue cutters had to be
cut apart to get them to salt water.
The Secretary's plan, apparently,
would stimulate the building of
third-rate vessels only, and is a
disappointment to many people.

Settlers Coming.

Settlers from eastern Canada
and the United States are already
pouring into the west in large num-
bers. The outlook is very hope-
ful for the west in regard to set-
tlement this year.

The Mother Of Improvement.

No farmer now days would try to
harvest a 5000 acre field of wheat
with a sickle. He simply could not
do it. It is worthy of note that
the best efforts of agriculture,
in fact the best plans for doing any
kind of work are brought to the
notice of the people who use them
at fairs, exhibitions, etc. The
agricultural fair is the mother of
agricultural improvement. A
farmer sees there a machine which
does his work better than his old
one. He discards the old one and
adopts the new one.

What the fair is to the farmer,
the Sunday-school convention is to
Church work. The International
Sunday-school Association to which
our associations are auxiliary, held
last year 10,000 Sunday-school con-
ventions in North America, at-
tended by over a million of Sunday-
school people. In these con-
ventions, the best methods of con-
ducting Sunday-school work were dis-
cussed. There is no doubt but
that the Sunday-school convention
is the mother of Sunday-school im-
provement.

WAR NEWS.

Today's Bulletin.

Pretoria, March 13. President
Krugger has returned from Krug-
ger, and says the fight in the
free state will be desperate. The
two republics have united. Jan-
sen has been retired. Krugger is
President and Steyn commander
of the allied forces.

A correspondent at Spring-
field says Gen. Ordere is sweeping
through the southern part of the
free state like a cyclone with a fly-
ing column in all directions. His
swift and strategy have proved
of inestimable value to Lord
Roberts. He is clearing the
country and preparing for Lord
Roberts' advance which will not
be made for two or three weeks, it
is thought.

Boer's cavalry are still closely
watching the ranges to the north.

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Specials, 10c per line 1st insertion; 5c per line each subsequent insertion.

ROSCOE E. LAW,
EDITOR AND MANAGER

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1900.

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

NOTE.

The political editor of Events thinks there will be some changes in the federal Cabinet before the Dominion elections come on. Among those likely to be side-tracked are Hon. Messrs. Tarte and Sifton. It is likely that the elections will take place this coming summer or autumn.

The Elevator Commission have made their report, and Mr. Sifton has prepared a bill in accordance with the report. Mr. Sifton's bill, unlike Mr. Douglas's bill, will have the strength of the government behind it and therefore will become law. If the bill meets the requirements of the people, Mr. Douglas can well afford to support it as after all it will be due to his endeavors that the matter is within reasonable distance of satisfactory solution.—Moosehorn Spectator.

The Imperial Limited will be reintroduced on the C. P. R. on June 1st. This service would be much more satisfactory if the company would erect finger-posts along the line at the stations where the train does not stop. Last year there was much dissatisfaction over the delayed mails, five days being required to send a letter to Winnipeg and get a reply. We would like to see our contemporaries take this matter up and urge it upon the company.

We have, on several occasions, urged the adoption of some adequate fire protection for this town but as yet no move has been made in the matter. As matters now stand the insurance rates are of necessity extremely high, almost prohibitory in many instances.

While the Council or the townspeople may not see their way clear to establish regular fire protection, it would be possible for the Council to pass a by-law erecting a fire limit. There are many houses in town that would be much safer with regulation brick chimneys instead of the unsafe and unsightly stove pipes sticking through the roofs. We have also seen glowing ash and coal heaps lying exposed to the wind.

Those who would be forced to build chimneys in accordance with a by-law suggested might look upon the compulsory as a hardship but they would remember that they added to the safety of their own and their neighbors' property.

We trust the Council will act in this matter at an early date.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of THE PROGRESS.

DEAR SIR,—Some years ago I advanced a scheme in the press for forming an auxiliary force to the North-west Mounted Police.

At that time, when the necessity for such a force was not very apparent, people did not seem to catch on to the idea. But now, in view of recent events, I ask you and your readers would it not be very much better to start such a force without delay. Judging from a recent speech made by the Premier in the Dominion House, I think the Government would sanction it providing the people showed that they were willing to undertake the necessary work. Had such a force been in existence before the recently formed regiments were recruited it would probably have provided a nucleus of trained non-commissioned officers and men, and would, therefore, have been of great assistance to the officers of those regiments while organizing, and although, of course, all of the men of which this force was composed would not have gone to the front, those who were left in the N. W. T. would have formed a most valuable reserve to the N. W. M. P. at this time when that force is of a most absurd strength should any occasion arise when their services were required. I still think that a force such as I suggest, attached to the N. W. M. P. in the same way as volunteer regiments in the Old Country are attached to the regular regiments, would be much more suitable to the requirements of the N. W. T. than an independent force of mounted rifles, viz:

The officers and non-commissions would be much more able to go to Regina for their course of instruction than to Winnipeg or Kingston.

All ranks would have the benefit of a regular force for an example, and from my previous experience that counts for a great deal, as volunteers as a rule try to come as near up to the standard of their regular battalion as possible.

From what I know of the men of the N. W. M. P. I think they would welcome volunteer brothers in arms, and perhaps take even a greater pride in themselves and their regiment than they do now.

Then officers and sergeant instructors could be appointed from the N. W. M. P. to the volunteer battalion which would give some extra promotion in that force, and as a consequence would be an incentive to all ranks to become as smart drills as possible.

Finally in case of a disturbance in any part of the N. W. T., which may happen any time, as we have seen from time to time during the last 15 or 16 years, there would probably be men in the immediate locality who could be called upon to reinforce the local N. W. M. P. and the very best men for the purpose too, as they would be intimately acquainted with the country they were operating in.

No doubt many others in the N. W. T. are as interested in this question as I am, and I think that they should air their views through the press. It is a favorable time for doing so, as the government no doubt realize that we who are living in the N. W. T. are better able to judge of the requirements of our country than people who are living in the eastern provinces, who in most instances know but little more of the N. W. T. and its wants than they would do if they lived in the Old Country.

Yours obediently,
JOSEPH HOLLES.

Territorial Tips.

Mr. J. C. Hamilton, of the firm of Hamilton & Robinson, of Moose Jaw, was among the injured in the accident that occurred to the C. P. R. express near Toronto recently. Mr. Hamilton's injuries were not of a serious nature.

A convention of Assiniboia Indian men was held at Regina last week.

Mr. T. M. Grover has, with considerable enterprise, started a small newspaper at Lamson. Mr. Grover is not employing the usual means of printing the paper, but is using the type-writer and mimeograph. It was a good deal of interesting work well supplied with news. It is certainly a

unique publication.—The West, Regina.

Mr. Cameron, late of the contracting firm of Fraser & Cameron, of Indian Head, has moved to Moose Jaw where he will go into the contracting business.

Universal regret is being expressed at the dismissal of Mr. C. A. Glass from the position of postmaster at Moose Jaw, which he has held ever since Mr. Whitmore was transferred to Regina. Mr. J. H. Grayson has been appointed to the vacant position. Mr. Glass has been a capable and efficient official, and his removal from office is generally regretted.—The West.

The report that Mr. D. S. McAnnell has been appointed land agent at Regina, like the reported relief of Maitland, lacks confirmation.—The Standard.

Touchwood Hill

Too late for last issue.]

We are all sorry to hear of the death of Cass. Dennehy at Calgary, and extend our sympathy to his brother Fred, here, and also to the rest of his family at Calgary.

Stacks are doing well with the exception of hay, among which pink eye is very prevalent. Thus far, however, all cases seem to be making a good recovery.

There will be lots of hay left over unless winter lasts half the summer.

Dr. Carthew, in company of A. E. Fredale, paid us a visit last week; the former doing the work previously done by Dr. Seymour, viz, looking after the Indians.

We noticed James Louis last week back from the Klondike, and we hope he is well loaded with gold.

T. O. Davis Injured.

Ottawa, March 15.—While returning in a carriage last night from the premier's residence, the horse attached to the cab in which Mr. T. O. Davis, M. P., was riding, ran away and the member for Saskatchewan was thrown out breaking a small bone in his shoulder. Senator Watson was with Mr. Davis but escaped unhurt.

Fire at Medicine Hat.

Medicine Hat, Mar. 19.—A fire took place here this morning, burning the Cosmopolitan hotel, C. H. Evans' store and two other buildings. The fire started in the hotel and was carried westward by a heavy wind. Loss \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

BIRTH.

Fessant, in Qu'Appelle Station, on Saturday 17th of March, the wife of J. F. Fessant of a son.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the North West Irrigation Act, the Government of the North West Territories has filed the memorial and plans as required by section 12 of the said Act with the Commissioner of Public Works, at Regina.

The applicants apply for the right to divert sufficient water per second from the Spirit Hills springs on the road at distance between sections 11 and 12, township 18, range 13, west of the second meridian, for domestic and stock watering purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the plans and memorials filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said purposes on the following lands, viz: The north-east quarter of section 11, township 18, range 14 west 2nd meridian.

Dated at Regina March 8th, 1900.
JOHN A. REID,
Clerk of Executive Council.

LAND TITLES ACT 1894.

Notice Under Section 120.

TAKE NOTICE that proof having been made to my satisfaction of the accidental destruction of Duplicate Certificate of Title Number 4742, issued on the 25th September 1891 to John West of Qu'Appelle Station, in the District of Assiniboia, in the North West Territories, farmer, for the north-west quarter of section eighteen (18), in township nineteen (19) in range fourteen (14) west of the second meridian in the North West Territories, I intend to issue a new Duplicate Certificate for the said lands in the said John West in lieu of the one so destroyed under the provisions of section 120 of the Land Titles Act 1894.

Dated at the Land Titles Office for the Assiniboia Land Registration District at Regina this 16th day of January, 1900.
F. F. FORBES,
Depy. Registrar, A. L. R. D.

In the Supreme Court of the North West Territories Judicial District of Western Assiniboia:

In the matter of the Winding Up Act and of the Qu'Appelle Felt and Boot Company (Limited).

Upon the application of Mr. Johnston, Petitioner's Advocate, for an appointment under title 54 of the Rules and orders of this Court under the Winding Up Act I do hereby appoint Friday the 24th day of March, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon in the Court House in the Town of Regina for the purpose of proceeding with the winding up of the above Company.

And I further direct that copies of this Notice be served on the Petitioner, liquidator, known or distant, shareholders and contributors of the above Company by prepaid registered letter and that the same be published in the Qu'Appelle Progress for two issues of the said paper.

Dated at Regina 9th March, 1900.
Hugh Richardson,
J. S. C.

In the Supreme Court of the North West Territories Judicial District of Western Assiniboia:

In the matter of the Winding Up Act and of the Qu'Appelle Felt and Boot Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable Mr. Justice Richardson, presiding Judge of the above Court, has fixed Friday the 24th day of March, A. D. 1900, in his Chambers in the Court House in the Town of Regina in the North West Territories, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon or to some thereafter as Chambers will be held and Counsel can be heard on the hearing of an application for the appointment of Alexander D. Dickson, Esquire, Advocate of Qu'Appelle Station, or such other person as the said Judge shall think fit Official Liquidator of the above named Company.

Dated at Regina this 9th day of March, A. D. 1900.
Dixie Watson,
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

In the Supreme Court of the North West Territories Judicial District of Western Assiniboia:

In the matter of the Winding Up Act, and of the Qu'Appelle Felt and Boot Company, Limited.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Richardson made herein and dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1900, Notice is hereby given that each creditor of the above Company is required to send in to A. D. Dickson, Esquire, Barrister, Qu'Appelle Station, the Liquidator appointed in this matter, on or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1900, their claim against the said Company, together with a statement of the debt (if any) held by them.

TAKE NOTICE that each claim is required to be verified by statutory declaration.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the said Liquidator may, at the expiration of said time, distribute the Assets of the said Company amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of each creditor, and the said Liquidator then has notice. Dated at Regina this 13th day of March A. D. 1900.

Hamilton & Jones,
Advocates for A. D. Dickson,
Liquidator.

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Qu'Appelle Observatory.

	Maximum.	Minimum.
Wed. 14	8	—19
Thurs. 15	5	—15
Fri. 16	5	—15
Sat. 17	19	5
Sun. 18	17	6
Mon. 19	16	12
Tues. 20	25	—6

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SALES OF SCHOOL LANDS

NOTICE is hereby given that certain SCHOOL LANDS in the District of Assiniboia will be offered for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION

at the following places on the undermentioned dates, viz:

INDIAN HEAD, 21st of March, 1900, at 11 a.m.

SINCLAIR, 23rd of March, 1900, at 11 a.m.

QU'APPELLE STATION, 27th of March, 1900, at 11 a.m.

These lands will be offered in quarter sections, subject to the upset price stated in the sales list, and will be sold without regard to persons who may be in legal possession of the same, but such persons, if any, will be allowed a period of thirty days after the sale within which to remove buildings, fences and other property. The bidder assumes the risk of the right to withdraw any of these lands before the sale.

TERMS OF PAYMENT. One-fourth in cash and the balance in time equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the balance of the principal remaining from time to time.

NOTE. Strip of warrants cannot be accepted in payment. LISTS of the land to be sold may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to the Agent of Dominion Lands, Regina.

P. G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, January 17th, 1900.

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LOCAL NEWS

A special sewing meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. J. A. McDonald on Friday last for the purpose of making hospital requisites for the wounded in South Africa, and the results were most satisfactory. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Hayward, McDonald, Squire, Jenner, Webster, Ireland and Williams; Misses Vidal, Hall and McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott gave a dance at their residence, Studmore, on Wednesday evening. There were about fifty present and from what we are told a most enjoyable evening was spent.

We are very sorry to report that little Frank Turner is suffering from scarlatina and sincerely hope he will soon be well again.

On Thursday last, when the news of the capture of Bloemfontein was made known to the pupils of the public school their enthusiasm knew no bounds and it was very evident that little work could be expected of them during the morning, so Principal Williams invited Miss McKenzie and the pupils of the junior department to his rooms and all joined heartily in singing the national anthem and other patriotic songs. A procession was then formed and paraded the streets with flags waving proudly in the breeze. Opposite the post office a halt was made and three cheers were given for the Queen, Lord Roberts and our brave Canadian boys. The next pause was made in front of the hotel where the National Anthem was sung and cheers given for the Queen, "Boys," Lord Kitchener, Sir Wilfred Laurier and Mr. Haultain. Before resuming their march each child was presented with candies, etc., kindly provided by the gentlemen of the town. The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem in front of the Hudson's Bay Store. At intervals during the day the school and church bells were rung.

It might be well to add that one of the pupils, Geo. F. Guernsey, gives an account daily of the principal events of the war. The amount collected by the pupils for the patriotic fund is about \$25.

A E. Ireland went to Winnipeg on Thursday.

Guy May, who for many years has been engaged in freighting, has decided to give up this work and to go in for farming. He has purchased one of Geo. Scott's farms near the Fort. We wish him every success.

We are given to understand that J. McLellan has recently resigned by Guy May. No doubt Jack will

give the best of satisfaction to the business men.

J. Squire injured his back while hauling freight a few days ago and is confined to the house. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mrs. E. C. Gilchrist and family intend to leave for Spokane in the course of a few weeks' time. We are told she has sold the greater part of her furniture and stock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, of Springbrook, are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

E. Clark, who has been living in town for some months, has decided to live here for the future and will bring his family from Ontario as early as possible. We shall be pleased to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, Balcarres, had a little son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Webster a little daughter on Friday last.

We are sorry to hear A. Urquhart, blacksmith, one of our most respected citizens, has decided to leave for the Yellowgrass district, where he will engage in the hardware business.

Felix Perkins, Kenia, was in town on Saturday.

Miss McCracken went to visit friends at Kenia on Saturday.

Alex. McKinnon, Balcarres; J. Watson, Hayward; S. Redpath, E. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, Parklands, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. P. McLellan, who has been visiting friends in the Fort for several weeks, left for her home at Moose Jaw on Saturday's train.

W. H. Lee, artist, who spent last summer and fall in the Fort district, and who left for Montreal in December, returned on Saturday. He will leave in the course of a few days for British Columbia. We were pleased to hear Sir William Van Horne and several of the leading gentlemen of Montreal purchased some of Mr. Lee's best sketches of this district.

We hear Mr. H. B. Joyner, who for so many years was engaged in milling in town is now interested in a brewing concern in Barrie, Ont.

The report of a case of diphtheria at the Mission was confirmed on Wednesday.

A regular meeting of the Qu'Appelle Valley Lodge A. F. & A. M. was held on Tuesday last.

Lebret.

From our own correspondent.

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour returned from Indian Head on Wednesday.

Mr. D. Cameron visited friends at Edgely on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Lapointe, who has

filled the position of farm instructor at the Industrial School for the past year, has resigned.

One pleasing feature of the observance of St. Patrick's Day at Lebret was the floating of an Irish flag over the public school.

Mr. F. H. Agnew, representing the Jas. Robertson Co., Winnipeg, was at the Industrial School last Wednesday.

Rev. Father Germond, of Wood Mountain, was at Lebret last week.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. McNab is improving quite favorably.

We had the pleasure a few evenings since of attending an entertainment given by the pupils of the Industrial School in honor of their much revered principal, Father Hugonard. The acting on the part of the pupils was well executed and reflected great credit on those who had charge of the training, while the band, under the efficient directorship of Father Jacob, well sustained its reputation.

Heretofore St. Patrick's Day has always been an exclusively Irish festival. But this year every loyal, true-hearted Britisher throughout the Empire in graceful recognition of the gallant conduct of the dauntless Irish soldiers in South Africa has claimed a share in the celebration of the Irishman's holiday. Assuredly the Irishman has every reason to feel proud of the noble part his countrymen are taking in the great war drama that is being enacted in South Africa. The number of Irishmen prominent in the South African war is extraordinary. The Marquis of Lansdowne, the present War Minister is a native of the Green Isle and comes of an old Irish family, Mr. Wyndham, the under Secretary, is a grandson of the Irish rebel, Lord Edward Fitzgerald, Field Marshall Lord Wolseley was born in Dublin. Field Marshall Lord Roberts, of Waterford and Candahar, was born in India of a Waterford father and a Tipperary mother. Lord Kitchener was born in Kerry. General Sir George White is from Antium. Sir Francis Chelmsford, Lord Methuen is a descendant of John Methuen, who was Lord Chancellor of Ireland in 1701. Let us all hope that this remarkable fact may have the effect of leading English people of all classes to appreciate more fully the spirit and character of their

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